



April 1, 2021
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Permit No. QC 594

**MASTER PERMIT FOR THE SHIPMENT OF FUMIGATED TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT,
PACKED IN OREGON, FROM OREGON TO CALIFORNIA**

Under authority of Section 3154, Secretary May Issue Special Permits, of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), permission is hereby granted to the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) to authorize firms to ship into California, grapefruit which were grown in Texas, fumigated over the border in New Mexico and packed in Oregon; which otherwise would be prohibited entry into California under the requirements of Section 3250, Citrus Pest Exterior Quarantine, under the following conditions:

ODA shall ensure that:

1. Prior to commencement of shipping, this office is provided with the names and addresses of approved shippers.
2. Shippers may only be approved if under a compliance agreement with ODA to ship only grapefruit that have been authorized by this permit and to adhere to the requirements of this permit.
3. ODA shall closely supervise shippers to ensure that the conditions of this permit are met. Supervision shall include regular on-site inspections and review of grapefruit receipts and shipment records.
4. Except as provided in item number 6, the following shall apply:
 - a. Texas grapefruit that are certified by either the United States Department of Agriculture or the Texas Department of Agriculture as having met the requirements of 7 CFR 301.32, covering the Mexican Fruit Fly and West Indian Fruit Fly Quarantine Regulations, may be shipped under this permit. The certification shall accompany all shipments of grapefruit from Texas to Oregon and shall be verified by ODA upon arrival.
 - b. Texas grapefruit which is not regulated by 7 CFR 301.32 may be shipped under this permit with a commercial fumigation certificate.
 - c. Incoming shipments of Texas grapefruit shall be sampled, cut, and inspected at the level of 0.5% of the fruit in each shipment. Shipments found to be infested with any serious plant pest, including Mexican fruit fly, shall be rejected, removed from the approved shipper's premises, and shall not be used for shipments to California. ODA shall immediately notify the Department of any serious pest finds by Nick Condos by telephone (916.653.1440) or FAX (916.654.0986).



5. Shipments of Texas origin grapefruit shall have been certified by ODA as meeting any applicable Federal Orders pertaining to the shipment of citrus. This may be met through the use of a compliance agreement.
6. All shipments of Texas grapefruit received by the approved shipper shall be recorded and their identity shall be carefully maintained until reshipment.
7. Harry and David Operations, Corp. shall meet the requirements of the Multiple Origin Citrus Compliance Agreement (valid until Dec 31, 2020) and the terms of this permit except item numbers 4 and 7.
8. Unless otherwise approved by the CDFA in advance of shipment, only California and Arizona origin citrus fruit, except certified fumigated Texas grapefruit shall be allowed on the premises at any time. There shall be no commingling of California and Texas grapefruit with each other or with grapefruit of other origins, either on the premises or in any gift packs. Participants' may submit a written plan to ODA detailing how any potential commingling shall be prevented. Upon ODA's review and approval, the ODA shall forward the plan to the CDFA for its evaluation.
9. Only Texas origin grapefruit obtained from USDA approved packing houses that are documented to meet requirements of Federal Order DA-2016-55 and listed on USDA's list of Master Certificate 540 Stamp Holders for the 2019/2020 Fruit Season of the Rio Grande Valley shall be shipped to California under this permit. ODA shall ensure this through the use of a compliance agreement.
10. Each box shipped shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by an authorized representative of ODA affirming that the shipment meets the requirements of California permit no. QC 594. In lieu of a paper certificate, a sticker or stamp-type certificate may be used with the following format:

Citrus Fruit Shipped Under Authority of Permit No. QC 397 & QC 594.

Approved by Oregon Department of Agriculture

Signature

Authorized Representative

11. Grapefruit shipped to California under this permit may be inspected upon arrival in California.

Violation of any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any serious plant pest in any shipment authorized by this permit, shall be sufficient cause for its immediate revocation.

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Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through April 30, 2022.

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